

**MINUTES OF A PUBLIC HEARING HELD BEFORE THE
COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JASPER, INDIANA
OCTOBER 20, 2010**

A public hearing was held on Wednesday, October 20, 2010, in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 610 Main Street, Jasper, Indiana.

Call to Order. Presiding Officer Mayor William J. Schmitt called the hearing to order at 6:50 p.m.

Roll Call.

Mayor William J. Schmitt	Present
Council members:	
John Schroeder	Present
David Prectel	Present
Thomas Schmidt	Present
Ambrose 'Butch' Schitter	Present
Kevin Manley	Present
Randall Buchta	Present
Raymond Howard	Present
City Attorney Sandra Hemmerlein	Present
Clerk-Treasurer Juanita S. Boehm	Present

Clerk-Treasurer Juanita Boehm announced that in order to have a quorum for the hearing, a majority of the council members must be in attendance. All council members were in attendance; therefore, there was a quorum for the hearing.

Purpose. Mayor Schmitt said the purpose of the public hearing concerns Ordinance No. 2010-25 that revises the debt service fee for the 2001 Sewer Extension project.

Notice appeared in the Herald on October 7, 2010. It was also posted at City Hall, faxed to the news media, and mailed to the 2001 sewer extension users.

City Attorney Sandra Hemmerlein said every two years a wastewater rate study is done. Umbaugh recently did such a study and the Utility Service Board decided not to revise the wastewater rates. The study did show four new customers to the 2001 sewer extension project thus generating a slight decrease in the debt service fee. A 1.7% decrease notice was sent to all wastewater users outside the City limits.

Mayor Schmitt said the City is only adjusting the monthly debt service fee from \$23.50 to \$23.10 to those customers in that project area.

Mayor Schmitt then asked if there were any public comments. None were received.

Thereafter, a **motion** was made by Council member Ambrose 'Butch' Schitter and seconded by Council member Thomas Schmidt to close the public hearing. The motion carried 7-0 and the hearing closed at 6:55 p.m.

The minutes were hereby approved with _____ without X corrections or clarification this 17th day of November, 2010.

Mayor William J. Schmitt
Presiding Officer

Attest:

Juanita S. Boehm, Clerk-Treasurer

Margaret A. Kress, Recording Secretary